

Killer Sudoku #1

22				13	12			23
14					11			
16	3		9		37			10
		13		33				
37								
14					8		14	
	17			10		12		
		5		19		13		
	16				24			

"Every noble work is at first impossible."
 -- Thomas Carlyle

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Killer Sudoku #2

26	9		19			14	11	
	10		15				18	
				31	16			14
30					8	26		
14			7					
	22				18			
		10				23		
7		11	24			7		
						15		

"America is a land of taxation that was founded to avoid taxation."
 -- Laurence J. Peter

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Killer Sudoku #3

15	35							10
		7		12	15	19		
5		10	18					21
21					13		10	
	16	21	15					
				14		10		
	16		6	9			13	
12					15		14	
	33							

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 19) You are conservative and afraid of taking risks. You don't do much of anything and are lazy. There has never been a Capricorn of any importance. Capricorns should avoid standing still for too long as they take root and become trees.

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Killer Sudoku #4

11			20			20		
23	22		25			13		24
	10						15	
		10		12	7			
	15				10			
	16	13		12	12		14	
18			12		18			12
	5						10	
		26						

*"Art is anything people do with distinction."
 -- Louis Dudek*

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Killer Sudoku #5

16	13		12	10		15	16	7
	6	10		14				
			10			23	20	
11				4				
23	30							
	19		13		17		6	
			9			9	7	18
6	10	18			10			
			12			11		

"We are not retreating - we are advancing in another direction."
 -- Douglas MacArthur

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Killer Sudoku #6

13		26					23	
14		16	19			14		10
19	22			8	10			11
		10			10			
21	8		14	10	18	11		28
		12	25			15		
12							6	

It has just been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

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Killer Sudoku #7

26		15	23		13			11
4					28			
			3		8			24
31	20			32		13		
		5						
			13		15			
	21			12		25		12
11				21		8		
	11							

Action to be effective must be directed to clearly conceived ends.
-- Jawaharal Nehru

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Killer Sudoku #8

8		9			21			20
13		13	7	23		11	14	
10	7							
			19	14	12	14		
25								
18	15					13	6	15
		11	18		15			
							10	
	20			13			11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

78	75	76	32	66	48	38	51	79
80	77	29	67	11	37	36	52	81
55	18	17	22	21	41	53	1	7
58	59	5	3	60	49	61	27	26
68	28	69	70	30	10	62	54	13
24	71	72	63	31	4	6	45	46
64	2	65	50	8	9	39	40	25
56	57	16	19	12	23	34	33	35
15	73	74	14	20	47	42	44	43

Killer Sudoku #2

34	21	20	10	50	35	26	46	47
57	51	58	23	55	52	25	28	48
33	49	24	22	11	3	4	32	45
59	27	77	9	60	78	69	30	36
79	70	80	18	62	81	71	63	64
72	16	73	17	61	5	65	66	44
15	43	1	2	8	7	74	67	68
56	42	12	41	53	6	31	29	19
75	76	13	40	14	54	37	39	38

Killer Sudoku #3

12	11	5	19	56	57	76	69	13
14	7	8	10	18	17	77	78	15
4	3	1	20	22	16	70	71	21
79	9	2	23	24	60	80	72	64
61	29	33	53	58	59	65	66	62
81	28	32	27	55	54	31	73	67
6	46	42	39	35	47	30	45	36
43	48	44	40	34	49	50	68	63
41	26	25	51	37	52	74	75	38

Killer Sudoku #4

2	6	7	58	20	59	37	36	3
65	44	52	61	1	72	38	50	66
67	17	53	62	68	69	39	5	70
8	15	11	12	16	21	22	4	9
27	28	10	23	18	24	34	31	35
29	30	13	14	19	25	32	26	33
77	41	45	54	42	73	40	51	78
79	71	46	55	43	74	56	47	80
81	63	48	60	64	75	57	49	76

Killer Sudoku #5

45	46	41	53	62	63	29	47	42
48	17	33	49	30	28	27	50	43
35	16	34	11	70	71	21	15	14
36	37	9	10	31	32	1	19	18
2	79	26	80	72	73	81	44	3
8	76	64	77	74	65	78	12	13
51	38	66	54	67	52	68	39	25
5	6	58	55	59	60	61	40	24
7	4	56	75	69	57	22	20	23

Killer Sudoku #6

60	61	62	63	64	65	66	81	77
36	37	46	67	47	68	35	38	69
48	49	39	50	40	51	52	32	53
11	13	14	12	2	8	7	6	10
70	71	20	18	1	21	16	78	79
22	3	4	19	23	15	5	9	17
27	72	24	25	26	28	29	80	73
54	74	45	55	34	75	43	76	33
44	56	57	58	41	59	42	31	30

Killer Sudoku #7

79	80	64	63	18	54	41	55	72
2	73	61	62	19	56	42	65	66
1	57	20	12	13	4	43	44	3
74	58	59	7	45	5	36	67	75
81	76	22	14	46	10	31	68	69
24	77	21	8	15	6	47	48	70
11	32	23	9	16	17	37	49	50
33	78	71	34	51	35	38	60	52
25	26	27	28	53	29	30	39	40

Killer Sudoku #8

57	58	4	6	7	3	36	33	1
78	79	38	12	13	21	17	39	40
45	9	41	10	11	20	18	31	42
59	8	37	34	14	15	46	32	35
47	63	64	48	49	61	60	50	43
67	68	65	51	52	62	53	54	26
69	70	80	55	81	27	71	44	24
72	73	74	56	75	28	76	25	29
2	77	66	22	19	5	16	23	30

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3,... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

4	7	9	2	5	8	1	3	6
6	5	3	7	1	9	2	8	4
8	1	2	3	6	4	9	5	7
5	3	4	9	7	6	8	1	2
9	2	8	5	4	1	7	6	3
1	6	7	8	2	3	5	4	9
7	4	5	6	8	2	3	9	1
3	8	1	4	9	7	6	2	5
2	9	6	1	3	5	4	7	8

Killer Sudoku #2

8	5	4	3	1	7	9	2	6
7	1	9	8	6	2	5	4	3
6	3	2	5	4	9	7	8	1
9	8	5	2	7	3	1	6	4
3	4	1	6	9	5	8	7	2
2	6	7	1	8	4	3	5	9
5	9	6	4	3	8	2	1	7
1	7	8	9	2	6	4	3	5
4	2	3	7	5	1	6	9	8

Killer Sudoku #3

8	4	9	6	1	5	3	7	2
6	1	5	2	3	7	4	9	8
3	2	7	4	9	8	1	5	6
2	5	3	8	6	1	7	4	9
1	7	8	9	4	2	5	6	3
4	9	6	7	5	3	8	2	1
9	3	4	1	7	6	2	8	5
7	8	1	5	2	9	6	3	4
5	6	2	3	8	4	9	1	7

Killer Sudoku #4

4	6	1	5	2	7	3	8	9
2	8	9	3	6	1	7	5	4
3	7	5	8	4	9	1	6	2
1	3	6	4	7	2	5	9	8
8	2	4	9	5	3	6	1	7
9	5	7	6	1	8	4	2	3
6	9	2	7	3	5	8	4	1
5	1	3	2	8	4	9	7	6
7	4	8	1	9	6	2	3	5

Killer Sudoku #5

6	9	4	5	8	2	1	7	3
3	5	2	7	1	6	8	9	4
7	1	8	3	9	4	6	5	2
4	7	5	2	3	1	9	8	6
8	6	1	4	5	9	3	2	7
2	3	9	6	7	8	4	1	5
9	4	7	1	6	5	2	3	8
5	8	6	9	2	3	7	4	1
1	2	3	8	4	7	5	6	9

Killer Sudoku #6

4	1	5	2	7	9	3	8	6
3	8	7	6	4	1	2	9	5
9	2	6	3	8	5	7	4	1
8	6	9	7	3	4	1	5	2
7	4	1	9	5	2	8	6	3
2	5	3	8	1	6	4	7	9
6	3	2	4	9	7	5	1	8
1	9	4	5	2	8	6	3	7
5	7	8	1	6	3	9	2	4

Killer Sudoku #7

5	2	6	9	3	4	8	1	7
1	7	9	5	6	8	3	2	4
3	8	4	1	2	7	6	9	5
6	9	8	3	5	1	4	7	2
7	5	2	8	4	6	9	3	1
4	1	3	7	9	2	5	8	6
8	3	1	6	7	5	2	4	9
2	6	7	4	8	9	1	5	3
9	4	5	2	1	3	7	6	8

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5	3	2	6	1	8	9	4	7
9	4	1	3	7	5	6	2	8
8	6	7	4	9	2	5	3	1
2	1	5	8	6	7	3	9	4
3	7	6	9	5	4	1	8	2
4	8	9	2	3	1	7	5	6
7	2	3	5	8	6	4	1	9
6	5	8	1	4	9	2	7	3
1	9	4	7	2	3	8	6	5